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"Winter snows are finished now,
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The success of a room is not determined by the amount of money expended upon its treatment, but is the result of a discriminate and individual selection of colors chosen to carry out some idea and producing a sense of harmony, comfort and repose.

Knowledge and experience have taught me that to obtain these results it is necessary to successfully balance proportion color and design and I solicit an opportunity to show you a number of complete schemes embodying these ideas.

ISAAC P. WALKER

"Interior Decoration"

Bennington Bank Building - - Telephone Connection

CLEVER WITH HIS FISTS.

John Paul Jones in a Fight Was as Quick as Chain Lightning.

The exploits of John Paul Jones, the famous commodore, have for many years formed interesting reading for young and old students of history, and a volume issued by M. MacDermot Crawford, under the title "The Sailor Whom England Feared," adds much that is worthy of note. The hero of the book is thus described in its pages:

"Though of low stature and slender build, his neck, arms and shoulders were those of a heavy set man. His neck was out of proportion to the rest of him. The strength of his arms and shoulders could scarcely be believed, and he had equal use of both hands, even to writing with the left as well as the right hand.

"He was past master in the art of boxing, and though there were many hard hits to crack in the various crews he commanded, no one ever doubted that the commodore was the best man aboard. To all this he added a quickness of motion that cannot be described except by saying that he was quicker than chain lightning. When roused he would strike more blows and do more damage in a second than any other man could do in a minute.

"Even when calm and unruffled his gait and all his bodily motions were exactly like those of the panther—noiseless, sleek and the perfection of grace, yet always giving one the idea that it would be well to keep out of reach of his paws and teeth."

Emergency Bridges.

Part of the Cossack soldier's drill consists in building bridges from lances, with cooking kettles as floats.

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causing the formation of tartar upon the teeth results in decay, pyorrhea, diseased gums and offensive breath.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Miss Gertrude Robson of Depot street is ill.

Mrs. W. M. Needham who has been ill, has recovered.

Burt Smith of Zoar, Mass., is spending the day in town.

G. Louis Harwood, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Doherty of Montpelier is visiting her brother, Rev. T. J. Doherty.

Thomas Stewart of River street, who has been ill, is slowly recovering.

James C. Colgate has returned from a trip to Cuba and is at present in New York.

Miss Mayme Costello, Miss Mary Bushee and Miss Bridget Mahar are spending the day in Troy.

Miss Jessie Loomis is spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. William T. Lawrence of Troy.

New styles in boots and low cuts for women just received at Hart's Shoe store. Adv. 4712

Fred O. Graves, Jr., a student at the Vermont academy at Saxton's River is spending the Easter recess at his home here.

Minis Robson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robson, who is in the U. S. navy, is now stationed at Tampico, Mex., on the steamship Minnesota.

Ernest Whitman, who has been spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Whitman, has returned to San Francisco.

Rev. Fr. H. J. Maillet of Woodstock who has just returned from a trip to Europe, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaschon of Bradford place.

A requiem anniversary Mass was sung at 8 o'clock this morning at the church of the Sacred Heart for the repose of the soul of the late Vetal Lassor.

Bradford Godfrey, who attends the Vermont academy at Saxton's River is passing the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Godfrey.

Legs of lamb 16 cents per lb, lamb chops 2 lb., 25 cents, lamb stew 8 cents per lb., roast of pork 17 cents per lb. at Burke's Cash market, South street. Adv.

Three of the principle attractions now playing in New York, "Potash and Perlmutter," "Seven Keys to Baldpate" and "Sari" have all been booked to appear at the Opera house the coming season.

Bennington Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will give a card party for ladies and gentlemen in Foresters hall on Easter Monday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock. The price of tickets is 50 cents and may be purchased from Mrs. Joseph M. Ayres, Mrs. G. B. Slade, Mrs. E. B. Huling or at Cole's Drug Store. Adv.

"The First Baptist church will conduct services of public worship tomorrow morning at 10.30 and tomorrow evening at 7. The pastor, Rev. Wm. F. Meyer, will speak at both services. The Bible school will meet at noon, with classes for all ages. The young men's Baraca class will be in charge of Frederick Myers and the men's class will be led by the pastor. The opening exercises of the school will be devoted to the Judson memorial and the Easter music. All scholars are requested to be present. The Juniors will meet at 3 p. m. All members of the church and congregation are reminded that tomorrow is the last opportunity for the foreign missionary offering.

NORTH BENNINGTON

William Huthan of White Creek, N. Y., was in town Friday.

W. G. Shaw of Main street spent a portion of Friday in Troy.

Miss Henrietta Walbridge of Prospect street is visiting friends in Pattersonville, N. Y.

All who are contributing fancy work for the Masonic carnival kindly leave at the Bank hall between the hours of 4 and 6 Tuesday March 31. Foods for the supper April 1 and the food sale April 2nd will be collected after dinner of each day. Have them ready.

Services at the Congregational church will be held at the usual hours on Sunday, 11 o'clock and 5 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited. At 5 o'clock the pastor is giving a series of Lenten talks on the "Crises of the Christ." Miss Rita Evans will sing for us at that service. At 4 o'clock the pastor wishes to meet all those who are considering church membership. Remember the midweek meeting on Thursday evening at 3.30 o'clock on "Christ the Judge." We are planning for an Easter concert and the exercises are here. We want every one who can make a try at a note to join the chorus.

Only One Exception.
Teacher—How is it that you don't know your lesson? Boy—I can't learn it. Teacher (angrily)—If it were not for me you'd be the biggest blockhead on earth.—Exchange.

Money in Her Own Name.
Hewitt—He married a girl with money in her own name. Jewett—Is that so? Hewitt—Yes; her name was Cash.—New York Press.

Your mistake in life is that you do not look forward far enough.—Dickens.



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\$7.50 to \$25.00

DRESSES
\$7.50 to \$27.50

ESTATE of A. K. RITCHIE

ENEMY OF BELL SYSTEM DEAD

President of Independent Company in New York

New York, March 28.—John A. Wallace, 75, the president of the Independent telephone company, dropped dead here yesterday in a downtown office building. Mr. Wallace for 15 years had been engaged in a fight to establish an independent telephone company in New York city in opposition to the Bell system. Prior to coming to New York he was a real estate broker in St. Louis, and reputed to be worth \$300,000. All this amount and much more, it is said, he spent in the telephone battle.

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Whitney Theatre

TO-DAY

PICTURES

By Radium's Rays

2-part Gold Seal drama

The Senator's Bill

Rex drama—Leonard

Lizzie and the Ice Man

Crystal comedy

MONDAY The Yaquis' Revenge

101 Bison

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Large size National Oa.s "Fresh Lot".....per pkg. 22c
Matches at half price.....2 boxes 5c
Quaker Corn Flakes.....7c, 4 pkgs. 25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes.....9c, 3 pkgs. 25c
Walter Baker's Chocolate.....per lb. 33c
Powell's pure Cocoa in bulk.....per lb. 20c
(Why pay 50c per lb. in Tin Boxes for Bakers')

A fresh lot of Chase and Sanburn's Coffee just in
try a pound of their choice blend for28c
Pure Black Pepper in bulk.....per lb. 20c
Blue Label Ketchup.....per bottle 18c
Soap, Lenox.....8 bars 25c, per box \$2.75
Easter Hams.....12 to 14 lbs. 18c
Fresh Eggs.....per doz. 28c
Apples.....gallon cans 35c
Evaporated Apples.....per lb. 15c
Dried Peaches.....2 lbs. 25c
Pitted Prunes.....per lb. 12c
Grandmother's Mince Meat.....3 for 25c
Rhubarb, large cans.....12c

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